GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
POLICE PERFORMANCE DURING RIOTS
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken or proposed to be taken to improve police performance in meeting the communal and other riots;

(b) the details of Central guidelines if any, issued to States in this respect;

(c) whether the Centre allocates any fund for proper police training and provision of non-lethal weaponary for riot control;

(d) if so, the funds allocated and utilized by the States during each of the past three years; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to rid the police force of undue political intervention that affects their proper functioning during riot and post riot situations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): `Police` being a State subject as per the Constitution of India, it is the primary responsibility of State Governments to take necessary measures in this regard. However, the Central Government has been advising the State Governments to ensure that the Police Forces retain their secular and impartial character. The reports of the National Police Commission which also contained recommendations to deal with communal riots were forwarded to all the State Governments for necessary action.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. Central Government provide assistance on 50:50 sharing basis to the State Governments for Modernisation of State Police Forces which includes training and provision of non-lethal weaponry of riot control etc. The funds allocated in last three years and their utilization in various States are placed in Annexure.

(e): Recommendation of the National Police Commission and the Padmanabhaiah Committee on Police Reforms including isolation of Police from political intervention during communal riots and post riot situations have been sent to the States for implementation.

Annexure

Scheme for Modernisation of State Police forces-2000-01 and 2001-02- funds released/utilization position

(Rs. in crore) (Position as on 16-1-2003)

Name of State	Central funds rel during 99-2000	Utilis- ation since 2000-01	Annual Appr. incldg. Plan 2000-01 State share)	Actual rel. 2000-01 (Centrl share)	Utilis ation 2000-01	Approved Plan 2001-02	Actual funds released including State Share	Utilisation position (Central 2001-02 Share)	2001-02 (Central and State Share)
Andhra Prd.	3.5478	3.5478	82.00	144.04	72.02	142.82	154.405	77.2025	43.3945
Arunachal Prd.	1.771	1.771	05.20	2.30	01.15	02.30	8.82917	04.414585	6.2282
Assam	47.715	47.715	38.70	73.15	36.575	33.39	77.18	38.59	Nil
Bihar	5.0853	5.0853	54.00	115.17	57.585	23.001	108.00	54.00	Nil
Chhatisgarh	-	-	19.00	41.15	20.575	39.25	43.94	21.97	18.69
Goa	Nil	Nil	02.00	4.04	02.02	03.54	4.00	02.00	2.50
Gujarat	5.703	5.703	50.00	119.53	59.76	111.55	100.00	50.00	42.31
Haryana	3.1952	3.1952	22.10	56.67	28.325	56.67	48.9211144	24.4605572	48.92
Himachal Prd.	4.3782	4.3782	06.70	1.34	01.34	01.34	12.7589	06.37945	Nil
J & K	0.4077	0.4077	28.50	61.65	30.825	61.64	57.00	28.50	50.40
Jharkhand	-	-	18.00	80.30	40.15	46.59	57.87	28.935	57.87
Karnataka	6.213	6.213	75.00	165.70	82.85	162.51	153.9597	76.97985	93.34

Kerala	1.8999	1.8999	31.50	58.57	29.28	46.76	62.230374	31.115187	49.64
Madhya Prd.	8.4636	8.4636	53.00	108.97	54.49	108.97	106.00091	53.000455	79.37
Maharashtra	5.6882	5.6882	92.10	166.20	83.10	135.88	184.20	92.10	112.90
Manipur	0.1731	0.1731	10.50	8.20	04.10	01.453	9.90492	04.95246	Nil
Meghalaya	0.1297	0.1297	5.50	3.08	01.54	01.09	10.3829168	05.1914584	Nil
Mizoram	1.7338	1.7338	5.50	9.91	04.95	09.91	11.00	05.50	11.00
Nagaland	1.6437	1.6437	13.50	5.68	02.84	05.68	26.8855	13.44275	26.94075
Orissa	0.5230	0.5230	30.50	61.15	30.575	33.11	61.00	30.50	19.29
Punjab	0.4232	0.4232	32.10	71.51	35.76	64.345	64.1997940	32.0998974	24.40
Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	61.10	91.05	45.525	32.342	122.20	61.10	32.343
Sikkim	Nil	Nil	03.20	3.66	01.83	00.21	5.7447	2.87235	Nil
Tamil Nadu	1.6396	1.6396	68.10	153.00	76.50	131.69	136.20	68.10	136.20
Tripura	1.7779	1.7779	05.60	12.79	06.39	12.79	11.20	05.60	10.31
Uttar Prd.	9.5106	9.5106	123.52	247.94	123.97	117.45	232.099	116.0495	10.24
Uttaranchal	-	-	06.58	11.01	05.50	10.04	16.888	08.444	01.20
West Bengal	7.615	7.615	56.50	120.95	60.475	44.55	113.00	56.50	Nil
TOTAL	72.00	72.00	1000.00	1998.00	1000.00	1434.821	2000.00	1000.000	877.48645